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#### The Colonel's Debt of Gratitude.

The size of the Honorable Turo-DORE ROOSEVELT'S debt of gratitude to the Honorable WILLIAM BARNES the intrenched position." cannot yet be measured with precision; but of its existence and considerable volume there is no longer the slight-Everybody now recognizes is the Colonel's rescuer and preserver and concerted attack by strong in cepted that a defensive alliance has poor and benefactor. This is not the less fantry reserves the gap made in the existed for some time between Rubenefaction. In the interest of equity ing in Syracuse, The Sun records and point as well as a position that can ally's action that the entry of the registers the Colonel's obligation in be strongly fortified. this public manner.

What an unexpected breeze is to a mersed in the gathering gloom, what than Neuve Chapelle. the tenuous but sufficient strand of dangling sisal is to the man at the bottom of the well-all this and a

No one can read in our news col-umns the continued story written at in every possible way and avoid the been practically without political rep-Syracuse from day to day by a con- appearance of open bossism. that the Honorable William Barnes rich and easily attainable store of of frequent political agitation in Ruhas already accomplished one of the was to turn out the incumbents and Even if there had not been a Trangreatest deeds of kindness that man can do for his fellow man and declared enemy. He has restored to him clared enemy. Was to turn out the inclinements and replace them with faithful men—we should have said tried and faithful men, were it not that at the present pathy as the late King Charles had could have been held to German symbol. That is the logical action for those who desire an end of strife? Certainly not pathy as the late King Charles had could have been the stronger party. That publicity of the desired kind. He moment "tried" might seem to have aligned it. The Rumanians of their sistance and an ultimate "draw." Para-Tuesday, November 5, 1912.

not intend to intrude upon the joy- places where they appeared. to pay Mr. BARNES without further

## Two Opinions About the Tariff.

Mr. James J. Hill and Mr. Chaun- cannot be ignored.

was sufficiently protective.

when he says that "a determined ef- dates, but as a settlement to confort will be made to give the tariff Entered at the Post Office at New York as the leading place in the next national campaign," because in the judgment of political leaders "there is one more President in the tariff." Mr. HILL certainty and depression in an agitation of tariff revision next year. "The eternal seesaw of tariff ups and downs costs the country," he says, quietly even under a bad tariff system." This declaration throws some DAILY AND SUNDAY, Per Month... 1 90 light upon the opinion that the country could thrive under the new law. 25 which everybody knows is hopelessly

#### The Fight for Hill Sixty.

As bearing upon the value of the capture of Hill 60, south of Ypres, by the British and their success in battan New York. President and Treas- holding it against assaults by the Germans, an extract from BERN-Nassau street; Secretary, C. E. Luxton, 170 | HARDI'S "War of To-day" is illuminating. He says in his chapter upon the fortified position:

"We must, above all, avoid attacking the enemy's whole front and making the combat a mere frontal struggle of all the forces. That would positively be doing the enemy's business. We should rather seek to use the full force of the attack in a direction where we think we can gain decisive advantages; therefore either against a point the possession of which will entail the capture of the whole position, like the Green Hill at Plevna, or against one flank by enveloping it, thus enabling us to threaten the enemy's line of retreat and to turn

Hill 60 promises to become as famous as the Green Hill at Plevna, be-German line would permit of en- mania and Italy.

The last is not heard of the hill be practically simultaneous. near Ypres, although the German as- The interests of these two counpresent the British seem to be left in arated by several hundred miles, have terials. an unforeseen easis with an active undisturbed possession. Movements much in common so far as Austria is understood that I do not mean Dr. Dernwater supply is to the parched throat of large bodies of troops by rail from concerned. Both hope to obtain from burg, Mr. Hammerling's foreign-Ameriof the traveller in the desert, what German territory through Belgium this strangely heterogeneous monan unsolicited notice of reappoint. are reported. Apparently an attack archy continguous territory inhabited in great force upon the British posi-in great force upon the British posi-by people of the same race and lan-created all this sorrow and suffering should try to pose as peace lovers is postmaster under a hostile Adminis- will need an enormous amount of ar- under Austrian rule. Beside the Italtration, what the sweep of the re-tillery ammunition, and the fight for ian aspiration in the west for the turning spotlight is to the actor im. Hill 60 may be a bloodier business Trentino and an eastern Adriatic pacifists as can to consider just what

## Four Months.

When the Republicans came into power on January 1 they were in to the prohundred times more the Honorable

WILLIAM BARNES has now by his own

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provender. All that was necessary mania.

to be. Mr. Barnes has made Colonel lators were not liable to serious crit- and patriotism to the French and ROOSEVELT happy; perhaps happier icism. The State service under the their lack of sympathy with the Ger- declare war or than he has been at any time since brazen domination of Tammany Hall man customs of their court. While Kettle Hill; probably happier than at had been notoriously stuffed with inthe internal politics has been inthe internal politics has been inthe internal politics has been introuble very quickly and is the only any time since the late Mr. Harriman competents, whose sole reason for apcashed in; certainly happier than at supposed potency on election day, the local animosities as that of a

ous occasion with suggestions of a Yet the Republicans did not begin northern border and their aggressives a move to prolong the frightful strugserdid pecuniary character. Nothing their administration with bills frankly ness in Albania, all would indicate a gle till it be ended in the far future by abject mutual exhaustion. is further from our thoughts than the acknowledged as "rippers." With most opportune time for the entrance marks so many politicians they talked | side of the Allies. ment on the evidence during the prog- about "reconstruction" and "economy" | The spirit of nationalism that ress of the trial. But it does strike for several weeks. It was not until seems to have directed so much of the colonel Roossyster might well they learned from every quarter of the recent political activities in south. us that Colonel Roosevell might well they learned from every quarter of the recent political activities in south- European writers insist that it requires afford, in view of services rendered, the State that they were fooling ern Europe appears in this new move. litigation the insignificant nominal fending few people, that they threw turn to Bulgaria of the strip taken damages claimed by that gentleman, off the veil and frankly called their by Rumania, the delivery over to and in addition present to the amia- enterprise what it was. In one or two the Bulgars of a part of Macedonia sphere and so involve us. ble Mr. William M. Ivins a brand cases it is true that the expulsion of now in the possession of the Servians. character of the ousted men which

CEY M. DEPEW differ about the new The Republican financial policy had tariff as a factor in the business sit. for its principal object the nourishuation. Mr. Depew maintains that ment and extension of the machine the war has protected American in- that was to be manned by the workers dustries, "keeping the output of for. selected to supplant Democrats, What eign nations from these shores and was needed by the party organization. giving our men and women a chance not what the State's legitimate work to exist." Mr. Hill takes the view could be done for, was the measure of that it cannot be determined what the appropriation bills. The Repubshare of the business difficulties have licans, in spending the State's money. resulted from tariff changes, and he are in a highly advantageous position goes so far as to say that the coun- as compared with the Democrats. try could thrive under the new law. Most of the money comes from the As normal conditions have not ex- Democratic strongholds in the cities bama. They have been 'up agin' them isted, it is obvious that the opinions and is disbursed in Republican strong- and can readily answer your question. of both Mr. Hill and Mr. Depew are holds in the rural districts. A Dem- The Drys, as you call them, prefer to

have had a pretty thorough test and lican Administration is under no such we should have learned whether it obligation. The Republican machine Juicer will be there also, and as strong regards New York city not as five as he was at Baltimore. There is no doubt Mr. Hill is right counties to be carried by its canditribute the money to create in other parts of the State majorities to over-

come its own normal plurality.

This being the case, the Republican leaders set out to spend as much as sees nothing but more business un- they thought wise for their own purposes. The total came to \$63,000,000 or thereabouts. This, therefore, was appropriated, the revenues from indirect sources being counted low and "much more than it would to live the difference being made up by a direct tax. From the beginning the wants, fears, obligations, protests, appeals of this city were useless and without force. They were expected. and so far as they could not be Republican or Democrat at Albany dreamed for a moment that they would be allowed to interfere with or influence in any way the Republican

In one respect the Republicans have has been under cover. The cry, in himself President, deed, has been over a lack of leadership, rather than against the iron rule

of an all powerful individual. So the end of the session finds the Republican organization now rapidly when it calls upon some of the stuequipping itself once more to vote the dents to modify their style of gowns hood, leaves on the trees and the names on or retire from the academic shades. the up-State gravestones in primary contests and general elections.

#### Rumania in the War.

That Rumania has at last made definite demand upon Austria-Hunof this Balkan country upon the already crowded war stage. The significance of this demand, which from cause ability to hold 60 threatens the the information received is in the na-German intrenchments for miles on ture of an ultimatum, becomes still either side. If they are rendered un- more important when it is remem- SUNDAY in the vernacular. tenable by concentrated artillery fire bered that it has been generally ac- devil must find most preachers pretty ago the fathers of our country de-

veloping movements of troops on either

At the time of the visit of the side of it. "We hold the entire crest special envoy of Rumania to Rome LAST? side of it. "We hold the entire crest special envoy of Rumania to Rome square deal even between of the hill," says General French early in January the existence of belligerents, and as the impartial ad- in his latest semi-weekly report, "and this agreement was briefly announced. mirer of what is truly good, truly so deny its use to the enemy, who The understanding was that Rumagreat and truly respectable in each of has attached great importance to it." nis, for political reasons, was to Naturally, for Hill 60 stands high strike first, but that Italy was to above the plain and is an observation follow so closely upon her Balkan two Powers into the conflict would

coast line may be placed the Ruma. would happen if our manufacturers met nian ambition on the west for Transylvania.

has put him exactly where he loves in this part of their task the legisselves upon their likeness in culture capital city have always prided them- dexical as it may sound, I can imagine pearance on the pay roll was their cause would so completely blot out to advance. clusively, and the establishment of brethren of Transylvania. Conditions this fact left not a single excuse for in the Balkans and along the Adriatic All this is beyond price. We do the retention of their names in the coast, the discontent in Triest, the alignment of the Italians on their that fatuous devotion to deceit that of these two into the strife, on the

nobody and that the substitution of With Italy securing her new am-Republicans for Democrats was of bition it may carry with it the re-Democrats encountered condemnation, the straightening out of the tangled but the equanimity with which the affairs of Albania and a generous setpublic regarded the wholesale decapi- tlement of the Balkan problem upon tations generally is testimony to the racial and national lines and not upon treaty expedients.

## Prohibition and the Old Parties.

This letter has the air of sincerity:

two old parties. hibition forces of the country?" I respectfully refer you to Governor Henspectfully refer you to Governor Henpresson and ex-Governor O'Neal of Alg.

D. A. N. Groven.

If one who passed in battle hate DERSON and ex-Governor O'NEAL of Ala- KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21. academic. If there had been no war ocratic Administration must count the kill 'old booze' through the services in Europe during the last eight cost and placate the districts where of the old parties and will certainly do tax levy.

months the Underwood law would the taxes fall most heavily. A Repub- so within a very few years. Honson will FOR THE VOTE FOR THE do his part, never fear; the Grape

> "We can see no reason why the pro-Suffrage Cause. hibition forces haven't as much right to run the Republican and Democratio the subjoined few words will have parties as the whiskey interests have; any tendency to help along the cause and they intend to exercise this right.

"W. R. Young. to use them. "WEST BLOCTON, Ala., April 20."

THE SUN doesn't deny the right of the believers in prohibition to "run" the Democratic party and the Republican party, if they can.

But can they? terests" have been controlling the Re- on the consent of the governed. publicans and the Democrats? Is it avoided they were listened to. But no ous propaganda zeal of those parties and declares in no uncertain terms to assume that they are for any and that all Governments derive to pay, in votes?

I know lots of things that I'll never possible. need in heaven," says Mr. BRYAN. displayed a wisdom the Democrats He seems just as sure of going to States of the Union the most intelliwere not able to show. The bossing heaven as he used to be of electing gent women in the world do not come

> The faculty of Simmons College. support themselves, is greatly daring

Lord CHARLES BERESFORD announces that he intends to ask the Prime Minister whether England is paying the Krupps a royalty, under an agreeshilling for each patented shell fuse used by the British army. gary for the concession of territory Lord Charles is not looking for would indicate the formal entrance trouble he is stirring it up. Mr. Asquire should have no difficulty in answering the question. The shillings go up in gases if not in smoke.

> "The devil's got some preachers skinned a mile," says the Rev. Billy affirmative. The paid them

Argument as to the Effect of an Embargo on the Prospect of Peace.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Abilin the sense to detect the line on which to be sidetracked. Most disputants are like poor carvers hacking vigorously all right it should not be denied. around the joint but never striking it. saults upon it have failed and for the tries, although their borders are sep- the manufacture and sale of war ma- tend that right to adult females, the When I say "pacifists" it is, of course,

> man crowd. That confessed supporters of the arch militarist nation that has What I ask is for such of the real their wishes in this matter. A considerable portion of the supplies of the Allies would be cut off.

these people who claim to have smashed be weakened and the Germans strength-A second proposition, to which I think

of humanitarianism pure and simple than for Italy, Rumania and Holland to declare war on Germany and Austria.

any time since he read the Taft re-turns on the hilarious evening of ical the election of 1914 proved con-within the national border their to wear out England. France and Russia. Clearly the quickest conclusion of all these horrors, sufferings and losses will be the defeat of Germany, and whatever tends toward that result is a Whatever tends otherwise is as surely

TFIELD OSBORNE.

## NEW YORK, April 23.

The Monroe Doctrine.

 We will not allow ourselves to become involved in European politics.
 We will not allow European politics to be transplanted to this hemi-Obviously this is the agelong doctrine of States, the doctrine of the balance of power in Europe, formulated to fit the conditions of a new world at a time when Europe was not ready to dispute

BLOOMINGBURG, April 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sm. "Time," as Byron said. "is the beauti-fler of the dead." That is the most "To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: I pleasant way to deal with this subject, because to tell the truth about time. The war will end, they blithely sing. have read with considerable regret your editorial "United Prohibitionists." It eems to me that The Sun should encourage rather than discourage any class. And there is another class of this class. And there is another class of the with the with the solution of the war with each they bring. Next fail, next winter or next spring.

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As though the forces thus unpent Could in so brief a time be spent;

class. And there is another class of the war with each they bring. Next fail, next winter or next spring. move that will tend to clean up the truths that it might be best not to know. wo old parties.

"You ask: 'What are the united pro"You ask: 'What are the united procaught up into paradise, and heard un-

Mrs. Knicker-How do you get money out of your husband? Mrs. Knocker-Any way except a direct Next fall. next winter or next spring

# WOMAN.

Man Lawyer's Effective Plea for the

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: If of woman's suffrage you are welcome

When Thomas Paine wrote his faof democracy in America than any that that great apostle of liberty must that that great apostle of liberty must have contemplated all persons what-soever when he so lucidly pointed out And does our friend from Hobsonia soever when he so jucidly pointed out really believe that "the whiskey in- that all government should be based justice between man and man.

After the "Rights of Man" came taking too low or only a common sense | that other lambda | Declaration of Independence," which that other famous document. "The view of the moral mission and virtuis now the bulwark of our liberties every "issue" that pays or looks likely just powers from the consent of the governed. And who are the governed? Do only adult male citizens come within the purview of the word "I have studied lots of politics, and "governed"? That could hardly seem

Yet in a large majority of the within the scope of the word "governed." In other words, in a pure democracy half the citizenship women in household science and to of it such a condition of affairs is a libel and a slander on the nobility and intelligence of American woman-

This question of woman suffrage absurd objections as that a woman's man's-or that women will abuse or after they get it, or that it will debase

womanhood, &c. asked to decide this matter of woman suffrage, and that is: Is there anywhere in the theory of our Government a right existing in its favor? In the light of the Declaration of Independence, which in the last analysis is the only chart and compass of our liberties, we must answer in the

Nearly one hundred and fifty years picking, judging by the salaries fended with shot and shell the sacred doctrine that all Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

In the light of what the fathers of our country did, would the mothers of our country of to-day be unfustifled if they adopted the same method

It is a fundamental principle of the ity to reason accurately consists mainly law that where there is a right there ought to follow that where there is a where cases are actually tried, called canal authorities will be required to put the trial and special terms, is to intro-

And so it would seem that the sooner the several State Constitutions which limit the right of suffrage to The plan proposed by "W. H. S." is a remarkable example of this sooner the several State Constitutions cheadedness is found in the plea which limit the right of suffrage to soner will their respective Governments be founded on a sounder basis of honesty and more in harmony with gn-Ameri-e pro-Ger-supporters which this nation was concelved.

sections. It violates the fundamental principle of democracy, which recognizes that the voters should choose their ALBERT K. CONDIT.

#### Passaic, N. J., April 23. only another instance of their insulting AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LOSSES.

Lists Are Regularly Published and Sent to Consular Offices Here.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It . . SUN that Austria-Hungary refrains from administration of justice would be made publishing casualty lists of its army, inefficient, uncertain and unsatisfactorial article with the heading "When

Wishing to correct this erroneous as-Austro-Hungarian army is regularly publishing casualty lists like the German when Germany had a chance to win army, and that, according to My third premise, if I may be allowed have been published, each of them containing lately from 2,600 to 6,000 names advices, up to March 27, 145 such lists summate observer of facts and reporter of verities without perceiving workers the State service offered a porter of verities without perceiving workers the State service offered a rich and castly attainable store of the party tense dissatisfaction with the Austro-this irregularity, is that an early peace taining lately from 2,600 to 6,000 names tense dissatisfaction with the Austro-this irregularity, is that an early peace taining lately from 2,600 to 6,000 names with every detail desirable, and mentioning especially the killed, severely or Now, when there are two contending slightly wounded, missing and so on, at

> posal of parties interested and dis-tributed among different newspapers published in foreign languages. Reof that institution. Of the 145 casualty lists so far published, the first 120

of that institution or the 145 casted and can be a mean the section of the state and can be a mean the section of the state and the section of the state and can be a mean the section of the state and can be a mean the section of the state and can be a mean that the section of the state and the section of the section of the section of the state and the section of t

Still holds that thought beyond the gate, The war will still be raging on.

## NEW YORK JUDGES.

An Appointive Committee Should Examine Qualifications of Candidates. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! It is ndents to the important subject o

eriminal law reform. I read with in-terest the letters of "Truth Teller" and Henry W. Jessup. There are many is increasing every year, who mous political pamphlet entitled "The the time has come for a great change, Rights of Man," a pamphlet which especially in regard to the method of probably did more to foster the idea obtaining our Judges. The present system of electing the Judges under the party emblems on our election ballots is admitted by most good and thinking elt-

> obligations to those who have placed him in his exalted and honored posi-tion, and at times the great temptation comes to favor political friends, aside from the evidence in certain cases. deprives the people of their rights.
>
> Let us deliver our Judges, from the Supreme Court down to the police court,

ing them, and in place thereof have appointed for life, subject by some properly qualified appointive power. To give this appointive power to the Cut, though it was generally under- tain to have on the policy and Governor or to any public official might stood that the international situation tion of the navy in the exercise not be any improvement. I would sug-

although dedicated to educating young remains disenfranchised. On the face gest that a committee of intelligent independent citizens without party ties, decision as conditions in Culebra Cut. affiliations or obligations, be chosen for Conditions in Culebra Cut now a he electors are familiar with the qualifications of the candidates for judicial national situation particularly cannot be settled by raising such positions on the ballot sheet, and some place is in the home-so also is a dates being on the ballot are as ignorant voters are. The main qualification seems to be that they are good Republicans, good Democrats or good men of whatever party they belong to.

It would be the duty of an appointive

committee to inquire into the merits. the reputation and the qualifications of every prospective candidate for judicial positions, and the result would soon prove to be beneficial to all classes of the people. M. R. BIRNIE. NEW YORK, April 22.

ourts of original jurisdiction, because, of the fleet through Culebra Cu-

power to appoint the Judges of the courts go through the cut on July 4 then the

the different communities of the State legislative, executive and judicial offi-

the War Must End" the statement is made that "France and Austria also conceal their losses, but it is known that they are tremendous."

Let us improve the system we have, not seek to destroy the good in it, as we may do if we continue to race after the wisps of Utopia.

TRUTH TELLER.

NEW YORK, April 22

## of Election Be Abandoned.

To the Education of the Sun—Sir: The statement is often made that our State indiciary is chosen by the people."

The the entertainment of the officers and sides of the game. The people in this port from May 8 to 18. statement is often made that our State judiciary is chosen "by the people," "Chosen by some of the people" would be a more correct expression of the very undemocratic method for choosing Justices of the New York Supreme Court. That court is vested with "juhe State, and every person, natural or arrival here, artificial, within such boundaries is sub-lect to that jurisdiction" (63 Hun's Re-ports, page 368), each Justice of the "Acting Mayor McAneny will be here," he said, "and the work will be in his "A second advantage seen in the new

east, not to speak of Italy on the with New York. south, Switzerland's position is extremely delicate. Her aim is to give \$59,445 Now for Scamen's Institute. Subway Job Let for \$2.711. no cause of offence to any of the fighting nations, and in consequence the transportation of war material through her territory is prohibited. With Switzerland it is not a question of international law simply.

The board of managers of the Scatter of the property of the dent of \$1.50, 448 had been subscribed to pay off the dent of \$1.50, 448 had been subscribed to pay o

# U. S. FLEET TO PASS REAL WAR TRAINING

Make Trip Despite Cule-

## bra Cut Slides.

WASHINGTON. April 23.-President Wilson decided to-day that the Atlantic Daniels announced to-day his adoption A Judge elected on a party ticket fleet shall be sent through the Panama Canal on July 4.

This positive decision, announced in unqualified terms by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, caused much surprise in and better preparedness of the nave Washington. It was contrary to the war that has been taken in years growing expectation throughout the en-Judge defeats the ends of justice and tire naval service and elsewhere in Washington that announcement would ing up of the war games and strate soon be made of another postponement exercises, which constitute the from the bondage of politics and of politicians by abolishing the system of elections by abolishing the system of elections.

The postponement to July from the original date set, last March, was officially attributed to the slides in Culebra | the far reaching consequences it is conwas quite as much responsible for the

Conditions in Culebra Cut now are this important public duty. I venture not materially different from what they of the fleet and his staff-that is, were last February, nor has the inter- element which had to carry out the proved. The President's decision, there- map out its own work. Orders just and as indifferent as the majority of the surprise but also much perplexity as to to war game plans prepared jointly by years are. The main qualification the reasons for it.

Limit Depth for Dreadnoughts.

The best depth obtainable in the channel of Culebra Cut is thirty feet, the irreducible minimum for the dread-noughts of the fleet, and this depth is not available every day. Only month another large movement of slides closed the cut to navigation for a period. and engineers at work on the canal refuse to predict that another will not come at any time. The best that the dredges are doing now, it is said, is to keep abreast of the movement of the slides, though there is every expectaest. It is premised, however, upon the proposition that radical changes needed in radical changes are follow natural laws known only to themneeded in our judicial system, and selves, so to speak, and wholly beyond therein lies error. The inference seems to be that while the electorate should be bat them up to date. It is therefore pospermitted to choose its Court of Ap- sible that when July 4 comes the Presipeals Judges it should be divested of dent and Secretary Daniels may find it the power to select the Judges of its dangerous to send all the dreadnoughts

forsooth, "the judiciary should be as far removed from politics as possible."

To vest in the Court of Appeals the tive that if the big ships cannot be a second to be second to be a second to be a second to be a second to be a seco

Besides the strategy matters involved rific the question is also partly one

aware that disappointment would be only a mild term to describe the feelings of the Pacific coast cities if the fleet's visit

### to them were again postponed. PLAN WELCOME FOR FLEET.

Mayor's Committee Hears Sugges-

tions for Reception. nolius Vanderbilt and about 150 beg to advise you that the A Proposal That the District System which he is chairman, met at the City Hall yesterday to begin planning for deprived themselves of participat

court combining in himself the old equity powers of a Lord Chancellor as well as most of the judicial powers of a Lord Chef Justice.

A second advantage seen in the new hands, and I know you will give him full support and help. The Admiral assures a relation to preceding ones. Thus it me that neither the officers nor men care to be overentertained by I feet. hief Justice.

No elected State official, barring exsure the citizens will feel with me that lacked, a continuity of policy a

Are the Aztec Children in court?

JOHN WORTHY.

New York, April 22.

The Slippery Step.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Ever since Grover Cleveland was elected New York State has been called the stepping stone to the Presidency.

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Shipments of iron, copper, antimony and suppared a car marked "vegetables" securions authorities of the freet only for one purpose, and that is to preserve peace."

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## WASHINGTON SURPRISED MOVE FOR PREPAREDNESS

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What the Secretary has done put into effect a new plan for t great importance of this change lies, however, not so much in on the character of the war gan

normal function of preparation for war. Heretofore the war games have been prepared by the commander in im- strategical exercises was required to the general board of the navy, the Naval War College and recommended by the Aid for Operations. For the first time, therefore, the war game elements of the navy. s garded as marking the beginning of a

## Foundation of Reform.

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A step was taken in this direction in

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